Rutgers & Kidsafe Certifications!

Rutgers Youth Sports Safety Orientation & Training Workshop -

Mandatory for all volunteers of youth sports. Coaches and assistants who attend this workshop will be covered under the law, which provides immunity from civil damages. It is mandatory for all coaches and assistants participating in Township activities to become certified. The workshop will be held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center on the following dates;

Monday, September 18, 2006 Monday, December 18, 2006 Tuesday, April 10, 2007

from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Doors lock at 7:00pm, no one will be permitted into the session after 7:00pm. No cost to Bridgewater Township Recreation Coaches. Class includes participant receiving a book, reference manuals and certification card (certification good indefinitely). If you are in need of certification and have a conflict with the above dates, contact the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council at (732) 932-7178 or visit their website at www.youthsports.rutgers.edu for other clinics in the area. Space is limited, pre-registration is based on a first come first serve at the Bridgewater Recreation Department, Bridgewater-Raritan resident coaches will be taken first before out of town coaches; if course fills up. Out of town residents or independent groups or clubs not affiliated with Bridgewater Township Recreation Department will be charged a registration fee of \$25.00 check payable to "Rutgers".

<u>Kidsafe - Mandatory Safety Background Checks - </u>

In the interest of the safety and welfare of Bridgewater Youth, the Bridgewater Township Council adopted a local ordinance (Township Ordinance #04-10) requiring criminal background checks for Bridgewater Township Recreation volunteer coaches. The ordinance requires all Bridgewater Township Recreation volunteer coaches to be fingerprinted so that state and federal criminal background checks can be conducted. Persons will not be eligible to coach youth sports programs sponsored by the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department unless they have passed a criminal background check. The KidSafe program uses fingerprints that are processed by the State of New Jersey and FBI, photographed, tracked through a database, posted on their website, upon approval, a Kidsafe photo ID is issued. The photo ID is proof of successful completion of a record check. The next set of fingerprinting sessions for Bridgewater will be held on the following dates;

Wednesday, September 27, 2006 Wednesday, January 10, 2007 Wednesday, April 18, 2007

from 5:30pm to 8:00pm and is held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center.

Bridgewater Recreation is not allowing coaches to go out of town to be certified for the Kidsafe program, please call the Bridgewater Recreation Department for more information. If you are planning to attend a Rutgers Clinic outside of Bridgewater Township, pre-certification from the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required. Please call (908) 725-6373 during office hours of 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday for more information.

Mark your calendar and keep the top portion of this form as verification! No confirmations will be sent.

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Pre-Registration Rutgers and	or Kidsafe 2006-2007		
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	Gender: Male or Fem	ale	
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Address:	Town:		
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^{**}KidSafe – you need to be pre-registered through your organization to attend a date.